

ALLIES EXPECT HEAVIEST BLOW YET STRUCK ON WESTERN FRONT

Prepared For It and Confident Says General Marsh In His Weekly Conference With Military Committees of Congress

MANY AMERICANS HELD IN RESERVE

Quiet Now Along American Fronts Since Signal Victory At Vaux — Fresh Hun Troops Brought Into Field

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—That the Germans are preparing for another resumption of their offensive on the west front and that the Allies are preparing to meet the heaviest blow yet struck by von Hindenburg for a military decision this summer is an opinion officially expressed here today by General Marsh, chief of staff, and in London by Premier Lloyd George.

General Marsh made his prediction at the weekly conference held at the war department between him and the members of the committees on military affairs of the senate and house. There can be no other satisfactory explanation of the present lull, he said, although some military critics are still of the belief that the disastrous defeat of the Austrians on the Italian front is delaying the carrying out of the full German plan.

ALLIES CONFIDENT—In his consultation with the senate military committee, the chief of staff stated that the Allies are preparing to meet the heaviest German smash of the campaign, having full confidence in their ability to hold and throw back whatever force the Germans may bring into the next action.

A large part of the American force in France is being held in reserve or is in the various training camps, he said, as out of the million Americans in France on July 1 only two hundred and fifty thousand were actually in the fighting at that time. The first million Americans are where they can be called upon by General Foch, however, when the need comes, while preparations are being pressed to convey the second million of men as rapidly as possible.

VAUX A NEAT VICTORY—The most successful effort to date of the Americans was their capture of the Aves positions near Chateau Thierry, last week, General Marsh announced. Here the Americans not only won a signal victory but consolidated and held all the ground they had and beat back a succession of heavy counters.

The Americans on this front are now faced by a fresh division of Germans, this fact having become known as the result of a recent skirmish, in which the Americans brought in prisoners for identification purposes.

RAIDERS REPULSED—There has been comparatively little fighting during the past forty-eight hours on the American front, although the American army have been a busy. The most important recent event was an attempted German raid on the American lines in Lorraine, a raid that was unsuccessful. The raiders were detected before they had reached the American lines and were completely repulsed.

Cabled reports from American headquarters state that General Pershing has conferred distinguished service crosses on thirty-three Americans who had performed heroic actions.

German Ambassador At Moscow Killed

PARIS, July 7.—(Associated Press)—General Count von Mirbach, who handed ultimatum after ultimatum to the soviet government at Moscow, was killed yesterday, according to a dispatch sent out from Berlin.

The German ambassador, who recently demanded the disbandment of the force being raised by the Bolsheviks and who made threats after threats to Lenin, was instantly killed by two unknown men, who escaped after the killing. The two men are unknown.

Through the presentation of an excuse that they had urgent, important information to be heard only by the ambassador, the two men were able to see Count von Mirbach alone. After a short discussion, one of them shot the ambassador down and emptied his revolver into his body. The attendants at the embassy rushed to the assistance of their chief at the first shot, but were met by a hand grenade, hurled by the second assassin.

The confusion resulting from the explosion of the grenade, the two slayers of the ambassador made their escape.

"Waiting Policy" Regarding Far East Brought To End At Cabinet Meeting Yesterday Is Report

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Although no announcement has been made, it is believed here that a weighty decision was arrived at at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, a decision affecting the situation in the Far East.

According to unofficial statements, America's waiting policy in respect to the Russian situation has ended and a definite policy of action has been decided upon, an important decision being reached.

For some time, it is known, the Allies have been urging America's ap-

proval to joint action, and this was further discussed at the recent meeting of the supreme command in Paris last week. It is believed that the communication sent to the administration by General Pershing, in which the view of the supreme war command was outlined, laid before the cabinet yesterday has had a large part in influencing the cabinet into the action they have now decided upon.

Army officials here still believe that America should not undertake to share any extended expedition into Siberia or Manchuria.

EX-MAYOR MITCHELL FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Accident Takes From Country Man Who Was Thought To Have Great Future

NEW YORK, July 7.—(Associated Press)—John Pursey Mitchell, for three years mayor of this city to which office he was elected on the Fusion ticket, was instantly killed in an airplane accident which occurred at Gretna, Virginia, yesterday.

Since leaving the office of mayor of New York he had been commissioned a major in the army and was en route to the aviation branch of the service.

News of the death of former Mayor Mitchell has caused deep and sincere regret among people of all classes throughout the greater city for his political enemies as well as his friends recognized his marked and remarkable ability, admired his dauntless courage and splendid, straight-forward fighting qualities and considered him certain to soon in the affairs of the country even larger than he had in the municipal affairs of his greatest city.

John Mitchell was a lawyer with a growing practice when, at the age of twenty-seven, he was appointed assistant corporation counsel of the city of New York. An investigation of the office of the president of the Borough of Manhattan was started by the commission of accounts with Mitchell acting as their counsel and he prepared a case against President Ahrens and he became a member of the commission so that he might continue to act as counsel. He proved no figurehead and sweeping results followed his investigation.

He was next offered the nomination on the Fusion ticket for president of the board of aldermen and his condition was that he should run as a Democrat because he was a Democrat and he must be satisfied of the worth and character of the other candidates. He was elected and made the office no longer an "ornamental job." He forced the board to vote \$25,000 for the office they had given him to "keep him quiet."

He was next named as collector of the port. In 1914 he ran for and was elected mayor of the city. He was a candidate for reelection but was defeated at the primaries as was shown by a recount which he asked though on the face of the returns he had been nominated. He then ran as an independent candidate at the general election and was defeated. In national politics he was a Democrat but in municipal politics he was fearlessly non-partisan.

Spoke Fearlessly—He was ever an advocate of national preparedness and his outspoken denunciation of the sinking of the Lusitania and other Taton outrages caused the radical Irish to oppose him and call him a "traitor." He attended the first Plattsburg camp and later was accepted as an aviator although past the usual age.

TREATY IS RATIFIED BY RUMANIAN SENATE

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—(Associated Press)—The treaty of peace between Germany and Rumania was yesterday confirmed by the Rumanian senate without a dissenting vote, it is reported in messages received from Bucharest. Previously it had been confirmed by the German Reichstag. It thus goes into effect, although it had been operating under the armistice since the announcement of the agreement upon them.

Haig Sends Congratulations To Australian and American Sector Commanders

LONDON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—The announcement of the British casualty list for last week was softened yesterday by news of further successes by the Australians on the Villers Bretonneux sector, where they advanced their line a fresh along a front of two thousand yards.

Last week the British lost a total of 17,346 men, considerably below the weekly average of June. Of those posted as casualties, 2746 are listed as dead, with 14,600 wounded or missing on all fronts.

Reports from British headquarters in France state that even the German prisoners brought in on Thursday on the Somme front admit that the Australian attack was conducted with cleverness and invincible courage.

Yesterday General Haig telegraphed his congratulations to the Australian and American commanders on that sector.

The British are holding all their Fourth of July gains in the face of heavy German counter attacks, of which there have been three. Each of these has been smashed with heavy losses to the enemy and in each counter the number of German prisoners taken has been increased.

PERSONNEL OF NAVY NOW TO BE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Associated Press)—President Wilson signed an appropriation of \$2,500,000 in the sun day act of July 6 authorizing a permanent increase in the navy enlisted personnel to 137,000 men, with 50,000 additional for war purposes.

The senate passed the bill authorizing \$2,500,000 additional Liberty bonds, making a total authorized of \$22,000,000. The bill also provides \$1,000,000 for loans to the Allies. This measure recently passed the lower house and now awaits the president's signature.

"Blue" Spells Means Bad Kidneys?



"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the bladder, backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

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SENATE'S VACATION GOES GLIMMERING WHEN HOUSE ACTS

Lower Chamber Calmly Ignores Desire of Upper House In Deference To President

TWELVE BILLION ARMY BILL IS COMPLETED

Increase Price On Wheat Is Not Favored In White House, Where Veto Waits

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—The desire of the senate to adjourn last night until August 12 was unceremoniously checked by the house, which adjourned until tomorrow without taking up for consideration the senate's concurrent resolution calling for a summer recess.

The senate had passed this and sent it to the house for action, despite the request of the President that some action be taken on the resolution authorizing him to take over the telegraph, telephone cable and radio systems of the country for the period of the war. He had urged that this authority be voted him prior to any recess adjournment, but his request went unheeded in the upper house.

House Ignored Senate

It required the agreement of the lower chamber to become effective, however, and this agreement the house has refused to give through its negative action yesterday. This comes as a surprise and a shock to the senate, which had confidently looked for house agreement. During the afternoon, Majority Leader Martin of the senate had announced that it was the consensus of opinion of the leaders of both houses that congress would adjourn for the summer recess last night without taking action on the telegraph resolution.

Army Bill Passed

Yesterday congress completed its work on the Army Appropriation Bill, a measure which carries a total appropriation of twelve billion dollars. This bill carries appropriations covering all the requests of the war department. Various amendments made to the house measure in the senate sent the bill to conference, a report from which was yesterday adopted in both houses.

The house bill fixing the price on wheat at two dollars and forty cents a bushel was accepted yesterday by the senate and now goes to the President. It is understood that the new price does not meet with favor from the administration and that the President will veto the bill.

The President has signed the Sun day Naval Bill, carrying a total of \$35,000,000. This bill authorizes an increase in the permanent personnel of the Navy to 131,000 men, with an additional 50,000 in time of war.

CASUALTIES HEAVIER FOR MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Casualties from the ranks of the army and the marine corps as reported yesterday numbered 158, those of the Marines outnumbering the army more than two to one.

In the marine corps the list showed six killed in action, fifteen dead of wounds, twenty-three severely wounded, fifty-two wounded to a degree not determining and eighteen missing. The army casualties were fifteen killed in action, two dead of wounds, two killed in airplane accidents, one from an unspecified cause, five from disease, seventeen severely wounded and two missing.

SENATE CONFIRMS ARMY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Forty-eight nominations for advancement and promotion in the army was confirmed by the senate yesterday morning. Of these eight were advanced from brigadier to major general and forty from colonel to brigadier general. They are a part of a large number of promotions that have been listed.

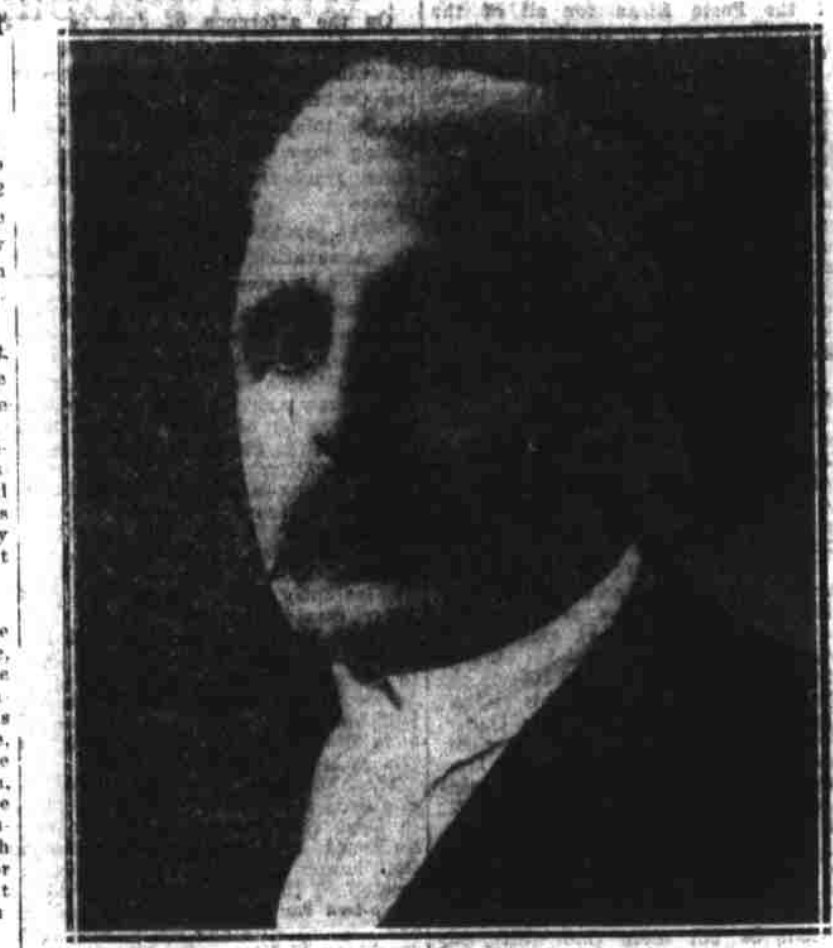
General March, chief of staff, in making these nominations has made it clear that he has discarded the rules of "precedence and seniority" that formerly prevailed and is governed purely by his ideas of fitness. In cases where the officers had been in France he is being governed largely by the recommendations of General Pershing.

MOHAMMED VI NOW RULES OVER TURKEY

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—(Associated Press)—A Constantinople despatch says that Prince Yusuf Izzedin, son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, was on Friday proclaimed as Sultan, in succession to his uncle, Sultan Mohammed VI, the proclamation being made in the throne room of the Imperial palace and in the presence of the Turkish army. The throne of Turkey with the name of Mohammed VI. He was proclaimed before the funeral of his predecessor had taken place.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN THREE WEEKS ARE QUARTER MILLION ---FIFTY THOUSAND ARE DEAD

VITTORIO EMMANUEL ORLANDO, Premier of Italy, who returned from meeting of supreme war council in time to announce complete victory for Italian arms on the lower Piave.



STEAMER COLUMBIA WAS KNOWN UNFIT

Excursion Steamer That Turned Turtle Had Been Condemned Eight Year Before

PEORIA, Illinois, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Although condemned as unfit for passenger service eight years ago, the excursion steamer Columbia, which turned turtle on Friday and thus caused the death of excursionists to a number now estimated at 150, has continued in service. It was announced yesterday by the federal inspectors of hulls and boilers that the steamer was condemned officially in 1910. Why or how it has happened that it has since secured the license necessary for its operation as a passenger carrying vessel is not disclosed.

Up to date last night sixty-three bodies, mostly women and children, had been recovered from the Columbia which rolled over in the Illinois River opposite to Peoria. Of the 497 that were aboard when the disaster occurred seventy-five are in the hospitals so that 15 have been accounted for as dead or injured, but nearly ninety persons are still missing. In the vicinity of the scene hundreds wait anxiously and eagerly await the recovery of the bodies of loved ones.

Yesterday an investigation as to the cause of the disaster was started and it was at this investigation that the inspectors of hulls and boilers told of the condemnation of the steamer years ago.

TEN THOUSAND TONS IS DAILY RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Associated Press)—The emergency fleet corporation has given as an equivalent of a 10,000 ton ship each day for the past sixty days," said Charles M. Schwab, speaking as director general of the corporation today.

Schwab said this was without the assistance of two of the biggest Eastern shipyards, which are now constructing many vessels, but none of which are yet launched.

REYES IS SHOT

PARIS, Mexico, July 6.—(Associated Press)—Gen. Camilo Reyes, revolutionary general and reputed to be a leader of the Diaz troops, was executed at Terrazas, Durango, on June 27, Gen. Mercurio of the Carranza troops an aide.

ENVOY GOES EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Associated Press)—Prince Tokugawa, who is in the United States on a Red Cross mission, departed for the East today. It is the plan of the Japanese envoy to visit Senior National park, then Chicago and Washington.

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THOUSANDS WORRY OVER NEW RULINGS

Work Or Fight Rule Causes Anxiety Until Provost Marshal Decides Cases

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Moving picture actors, engaged in the production of films that are to be shown for the entertainment of the public, are placed in the same class as "legitimate" actors by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under the "work or fight rule" of the selective draft legislation. He announced this decision yesterday when he directed the draft boards of the country to consider men engaged in that occupation as "productively engaged."

In regard to baseball players, an announcement is expected soon for this question will be speedily precipitated through action that is reported to have been taken by various draft boards yesterday. The Fort Worth, Texas, board and the San Lake City board are taking the position that the baseball player, even though he is in the "major leagues," is not productively engaged under the terms of the ruling. Throughout the country there is the deepest anxiety being displayed by men who are engaged in occupations that have not yet been classified while hotel and restaurant men are engaged in a scramble to secure men over the draft age as waiters, bell boys and in other attendant capacities.

ROOSEVELT WOULD PUT MONEY TO GOOD CAUSE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Official)—Colonel Roosevelt has written congress asking that the \$100,000 Nobel peace prize fund which he donated to assist in promoting industrial peace be returned to him. The fund was never used and he wants it now to employ in war relief work.

WAGES ARE INCREASED

NEW YORK, July 6.—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made today that all express company employees in the United States are granted an increase in wages from July 1 when the giant merger permitted by the government for the period of the war went into effect.

TRADE ACCEPTANCE PLAN ADAPTED FROM OLD IDEA

LONDON, June 25.—(Associated Press)—The trade acceptance plan, which is doing so much in America today to remove the old "lack of capital" difficulty were based to a great extent on the older international acceptances. But the way in which they have served American business at home suggests that great improvement can be made in American sales abroad by similar means. It appears to be the belief of the American Chamber of Commerce here that so long as American manufacturers feel that they must demand cash against goods in New York there will be serious weakness in American foreign business.

The American Chamber of Commerce is making a detailed study of the terms at present demanded by American firms doing business with England. It intends to propose a plan for extending the advantages of American trade acceptances to all American firms willing to export.

Enemy's Counters Also Defeated In North

ROME, July 7.—(Associated Press)—Yesterday afternoon brought complete victory to the Italians on the lower Piave, after an uninterrupted struggle which has been in progress for the past five days. The Austrian losses were heavy throughout the battle and grew so yesterday that they were unable longer to resist the ceaseless Italian assaults. Abandoning their positions they withdrew completely from the right bank of the New Piave, leaving the battleground in Italian hands.

Yesterday afternoon, under heavy fire, the last of the Austrian detachments recrossed the river. The Italians attacked at dawn, driving the Austrians before them and clearing the right bank as far north as Grisele Bay, the resistance of the enemy being completely broken. Four hundred prisoners were taken in the initial rush of the Italians.

BEATEN IN NORTH

On the northern Italian front, in the mountain region, the Austrians drove forward a desperate counter attack near Chiesa Nuova, attempting to regain some of their lost positions. This counter was smashed by the Italian guns and then repulsed, the fighting for a time being hard to hand and the losses on both sides heavy.

Despatches from Vienna last night admit the retreat on the lower Piave, the Austrian war office announces that "the main body of Italians has pressed a portion of the Austrian line back."

COST OF OFFENSIVE

Premier Orlando last night issued a report summarizing the results of the Austrian offensive and the Italian victorious counters. The Austrian losses in their great offensive, according to the best estimate obtainable, have been between two hundred thousand and a quarter of a million, including fifty thousand killed. This estimate is based on the reports of prisoners and of Italians who were captured but who escaped or were rescued. These Italians report that the Austrians forced them to work near the front lines, under the fire of Italian guns.

Since June 15, the Italians have captured 24,334 Austrian prisoners, with sixty three guns, sixty-five mortars, twelve hundred and sixty four rifles and much war material.

BURBANK ANNOUNCES NEW VARIETY WHEAT

SANTA BARBARA, July 6.—(Official)—Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," announces that he will soon publicly demonstrate a new variety of wheat which he claims will revolutionize the farming industry. He declares that it will produce fifty bushels of wheat to the acre where twelve were produced before. It is rich in nutritive value, he asserts.

EXPECT WILSON TO VETO WHEAT PRICE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Associated Press)—The senate today accepted the \$240 per bushel price for wheat. President Wilson is expected to veto the bill fixing the price at this figure as arrangements have been made for the food administration, through a government held corporation, to adjust prices.

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